## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 2, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 9, 11-21, 24-26, 30 and 33-44. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

Please charge the fee of \$500 to Deposit Account No. 19-1800, Shell Oil Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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